course of action either to work the concern by the Government or to take steps to realise the loan advanced to the Company;

(6) if they are still waiting for some one to make an acceptable offer with reasonable terms, why do not they advertise their intention in the *Madras*, *Bombay* and *Calcutta Dailies*?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(1) A suit has been filed against the Company to recover the loan.

(2) This alternative does not now arise.

(3) and (4) None that the Government are aware of.

(5) and (6) Vide answer to parts (1) and (2).

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know at what stage the suit is now, and whether it has been decreed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It has not been decreed.

President.—The suit has been filed. Notices will have to go to the defendants, they have to put in written statement, etc. All these will have to follow.

Law Reporters.

77. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government kindly state the names of the Law Reporters in their successive order from the time this office was created up-to-date?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Law Reporters in their successive order are

Messrs.—(1) Marayil Krishna Menon
(2) C. S. Subramania Ayyar
(3) M. P. Cherian
(4) Karimpatta Achyuta Menon
(5) T. S. Narayana Ayyar
(6) T. G. Anantanarayana Ayyar
(7) P. Padmanabha Menon
(8) S. Govinda Menon

Promotion of teachers.

78. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether promotions of teachers are made according to seniority, and if not, on what other considerations they are made;

(b) are Science and lady graduates given Dreference to other graduates in the same grade in giving promotion;

(c) what is the starting salary given in the department to those who have passed (1) M. A., (2) B. L. and (3) B. A. (Hons.) Degree examinations and whether these graduates will be given (because of the higher qualifications they possess) preference to other graduates in giving promotions;

(d) what is the starting salary given to ordinary graduates in the Department;

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